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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Xavier BLIN et al.)
Application No.: 10/529,218) Group Art Unit: 4161
§ 371 (c) Date: October 3, 2005)
For: GLOSSY LIQUID COMPOSITION) Examiner: Kevin S. ORWIG
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POLYMER) Confirmation No.: 2030

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

In a Requirement for Restriction and Election of Species (the "Requirement") dated July 21, 2008, the Examiner requires restriction under 35 U.S.C. §§ 121 and 372 between the following groups of claims:

- Group I: Claims 80-165, drawn to a liquid cosmetic composition;
- Group II: Claims 166-175, drawn to a multi-compartment kit; and
- Group III: Claims 176, drawn to a cosmetic process.

See Office Action at 2.

Applicants respectfully disagree with the Restriction Requirement, as set forth above and on pages 2-3 of the Office Action. However, to be fully responsive, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, **the subject matter of Group I**, claims 80-165, drawn to a liquid cosmetic composition.